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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## (a) PLAINTIFFS

Anna Szymczak and Caryl Clement

## DEFENDANTS

Ohio Casualty Group/West American Insurance Company

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Kane County, IL  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Butler County, OH  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State PTF ☒ 1 DEF ☐ 1
- Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☒ 2
- Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3
- Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State PTF ☐ 4 DEF ☐ 4
- Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State ☐ 5 ☐ 5
- Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FOR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury—Med. Malpractice
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury—Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excl. vet.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle	
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Inj.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract		
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability		
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise		
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General Habeas Corpus
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 ADA—Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 ADA—Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition
	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	

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LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark	<input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service
<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395B)	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Security/Commodity/Exch.
<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
<input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters
<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act		<input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act
		<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act
		<input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice
		<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
		<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions

## V. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☒ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Enter U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause.)

This is a breach of contract and insurance bad faith matter removed to this court pursuant to 28 USC 1441 & 28 USC 1446

## VII. PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY MATTERS (For nature of suit 422 and 423, enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter previously adjudicated by a judge of this Court. Use a separate attachment if necessary)

VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint. JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No

IX. This case ☒ is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action. ☐ is a refiling of case number \_\_\_\_\_, previously dismissed by Judge \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 11-6-07

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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